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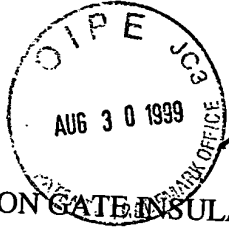
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Leonard Forbes et al.  
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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 27, 1999, said period of response being extended from July 27, 1999 to August 27, 1999.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD FORBES ET AL.

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